

On motion of Mr. Adams S. F. No. 159, a bill for an act to incorporate Perseverence City, was taken from the table and placed among the general file.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate File Bill No. 206.

Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their chairman reported the Bills back to the Senate as follows:

S. F. No. 206, entitled a bill for an act for the relief of certain persons, who have been allowed to pre-empt University Lands, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee of five.

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill disposed of accordingly.

The Chair announced Messrs. Lindsley, Skinner, Norton, Banfill and Dunwell said Committee to consider S. F. No. 206.

Upon motion of Mr. Cook, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider S. F. No. 190.

Mr. Ridpath in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the bill back to the Senate, as follows:

S. F. No. 190, entitled a bill for an act to authorize and regulate the business of Banking, without recommendation.

The Private Secretary of his Excellency the Governor appeared and delivered the following Message:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 25th, 1858. }

Hon. Thos. Cowan, President pro tem of the Senate.

SIR:—Herewith I return to the Senate, S. F. No. 161, an Act to legalize three roads leading from Wabashaw to Rochester, without my approval. Sec. 27 of the 4th Article of the Constitution provides, That "no law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title." I find in this Act authority to establish a toll bridge, authorizing A. B. Roe or his legal representatives to charge toll until the 1st of January, 1870. This is clearly a subject other than that of the three roads and not expressed in the title of the law. It also conflicts with Sec. 2 of Article 10, "No corporation shall be formed under special Acts except for municipal purposes." By this special Act, J. B. Roe or his legal representatives become a body corporate for the time mentioned in said Act, and in direct violation of the Act recited above. Corporations having no banking privileges can only be authorized under general laws. For these reasons I have withheld my approval.

Respectfully yours,

W. HOLCOMBE,
Governor, *ad interim*.

On motion of Mr. Streeter the Senate adjourned.

THOS. COWAN,
President, *pro tem*.

Attest:

ANDREW C. DUNN, Secretary.